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METHOD

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Dear Sir:

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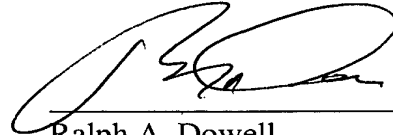
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- (ii) a fully signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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- (iv) petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) – small entity;

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